

## UKCORR Committee meeting 11-08-21

Those present: Nicola Dowson (Chair), Alison Sutton, Bev Jones, Tracy Colborne, George Macgregor, Nick Sheppard, Chris Manning, Stuart Lawson, Thom Blake, Ellen Cole, Annette Ramsden (Secretary)

Apologies received: Anisha Ahmed, Jenny Basford, Yvonne Budden, Leigh Stork, Galia Umansky

1. Updates from actions from previous minutes;
  - a. Nicola has received information as to which external groups committee members are involved with. **Action: Nicola to collate**
  - b. Short (30-45 minutes) online lunch time sessions aim is to commence in September/via OU Teams. Discussions around Transformative deals, accessibility of theses, Open Research statements, mentoring group, REF, the Jisc apc template post completion. First sessions will be two joint ones with ARMA on the UKRI Open Access Policy; articles 10-12 on the 26<sup>th</sup> August and monographs 2-4 8<sup>th</sup> September.
  - c. Knowledgebase management;. **Action: Bev, Galia and Nicola have met and started the review**
  - d. Repository survey- has now been circulated
  - e. EDI- **Action: Bev/Nicola to follow up with CILIP. Alison to ask Helen Clare at Jisc.**
2. RIOXX update; George reported that the beta version had been released for comment. Discussion around UKRI new OA policy technical requirements and whether RIOXX v3 is superior to OpenAIRE, especially as no OpenAIRE E-Prints plug-in available. Institutions would be reluctant to support RIOXX unless plug-ins/patches readily available. Will need advocates/early adopters. Advocacy paper re benefits required to obtain community buy-in. Would require funding; potentially from UKRI. **Action: Nicola to discuss with Sara Ball at UKRI/ George to author advocacy paper for UKCORR circulation**
3. SC3 is now ORCC (Open Research Competencies Coalition). The SC3 resources spreadsheet requires updating. Request for committee members to assist in updating and share with list once completed  
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1qH323GgNtSWciSNSzDXczkjTOmUORFZfDsnlGa-GzwE/edit#gid=2117698978> **Action: Allison to lead, Nicola, Bev and Tracy to assist, will then ask for volunteers from the wider UKCORR membership**
4. Transitional Agreements; numerous comments on list around issues across several deals/publishers. Discussion on how they can be tracked/collated and provide collective feedback to Jisc;
  - a. Have closed (only available to list members) google doc spreadsheet.
  - b. Hold online discussion meetings with members to discuss specific issues
  - c. Nicola to discuss with Yvonne taking things to the Jisc TA groups.
5. Jisc APC spreadsheet; Jisc are developing an outline paper on the aims and scope of the annual APC report. Jisc are keen to develop in consultation. **Action: Nicola has been in touch with Amy Devenny at Jisc about inputting it to its development.**
6. Update from the OpenDOAR Steering group which met today. Nicola is on the Steering Group and Ellen and Thom are on the Advisory Group.
  - a. [Plan S Self-Assessment Tool \(Beta\)](#)
  - b. New registration for which is linked from the Jisc website  
<https://forms.sherpa.ac.uk/new-repository.php?service-identifier=opendoar2> but isn't yet on the OpenDOAR site
  - c. Repository metadata schema is being worked on by the developers

- d. Advisory group has met and discussed use cases
  - e. Main discussion item was on recording policy information on OpenDOAR. Over 2,500 records don't have any policy metadata (there is around 5,700 records on OpenDOAR. Paper proposed 3 options and it was agreed in the meeting that linking to the repository policy/policies would be a better approach. There are 4 separate fields for policies – metadata, content and data, submission, preservation. Was suggested adding a metadata field to indicate what language the policy was in would be useful. Also a suggestion that would be useful to provide some guidance or a template on developing policies.
  - f. Octopus was mentioned – is a new prototype micro publishing platform.  
<https://science-octopus.org/>
- 7. Blogs; next one in August is Leigh on writing an institutional Open Research Statement. Following one potentially on UKRI policy. **Action: Nicola/Anisha/Chris**
  - 8. AOB: request from a senior library assistant, who although isn't working directly with an institutional repository picks up enquiries about it. Was agreed we would let them join.

Next meeting to be convened beginning of October